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NAVIGATION SYSTEM**Attorney Docket No: **11336/1236**Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**Art Unit: **Not Yet Assigned****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

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5,550,538	08/27/1996	Fujii et al
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with copies of cited references A3-A4.

Also enclosed is a copy of the PCT Search Report issued on October 19, 2004 for corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/006991 of the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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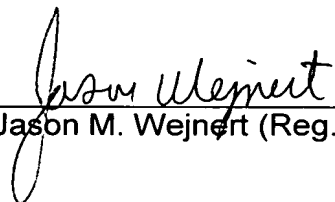
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Respectfully submitted,

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